

RemarksAmendments to the Claims

Claim 4 has been amended to delete a duplicate recitation in line 10. Claim 5 has been amended to more clearly define the inventions having multiple adsorption vessels. Claim 14 has been amended to require that the swing adsorption process is a TEPSA process.

Rejection under 35 USC 112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action of 19 December 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 4, 5 and 14 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as the invention. Claim 4 was deemed indefinite because of a duplicative limitation. Claim 5 was deemed indefinite because it failed to correlate to Claim 4 on which it is dependent. Claim 14 was deemed indefinite because Claim 7 on which it is dependent was limited to a TEPSA process.

As discussed above, the subject Claims have been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection. Applicants submit that the amendments to subject Claims do not introduce objectionable new matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections, is respectfully requested, and the Examiner is encouraged to issue a formal Notification of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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